

WHEREAS under sub-section (3) of Section 33 of the said Act, the Chief Executive Officer of the District Board of South Kanara is constituted as the authority to sign or to authorise in writing any person to sign on his behalf all orders or cheques upon the said Elementary Education Fund;

WHEREAS on the coming into force of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959, in the State of Mysore on 1st November 1959, the District Board of South Kanara constituted under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, has ceased to exist and all its assets and liabilities have, by virtue of orders passed under clause (d) of the second proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 244 become vested in the State Government; and

WHEREAS it has, therefore, become necessary and expedient to remove the difficulty in the construing of the reference to "the Chief Executive Officer of the local authority" occurring in sub-section (3) of Section 33 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on the State Government by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 245 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959, the Government of Mysore hereby make the following order, namely:—

(1) This order shall be called the "Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards (Removal of Difficulties) Order, No. 1";

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force from 1st November 1959;

(3) The reference to the Chief Executive Officer in sub-section (3) of Section 33 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, so far as it concerns the Chief Executive Officer of the District Board in the District of South Kanara, shall be construed as referring to the Deputy Commissioner of the said District of South Kanara.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

B. S. HANUMAN,

*Deputy Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and
Public Health Department.*

Issues instructions regarding Printing of Electoral Rolls of Assembly Constituencies for the Elections to the Village Panchayats and Taluk Boards.

READ—

G. O. No. ELN 52 ELR 59, dated 6th November 1959, issued by the Law Department sanctioning the scale of Electoral Rolls in relevant parts to the local bodies in connection with the elections to Village Panchayats and Taluk Boards, etc.

ORDER No. LLH 46 GUL 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD NOVEMBER 1959
(MARGASIRA 2, SAKA ERA 1881).

1. In the Government Order read above, the Government have accorded sanction to the sale of electoral rolls of the Assembly Constituencies in relevant parts to the local bodies in connection with the elections to the Village Panchayats and Taluk Boards at the rates noted below:

- (1) 0-06 nP. per printed page or more than half page.
- (2) 0-03 nP. per printed half page or less than half page.

2. Wherever there are electoral rolls of the Assembly Constituencies in stock, the Electoral Registration Officers are already permitted by the Chief Electoral Officer to sell them at the rates quoted above. There have, however, been references from the Deputy Commissioners that the number of electoral rolls in respect of a number of Assembly Constituencies in their districts are very limited and that

they have got to be printed for use at the ensuing elections to the localities. The Chief Electoral Officer has also requested the Deputy Commissioners to get the copies of the electoral rolls printed wherever the available copies are not sufficient, after obtaining orders of the Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government and Public Health Department.

3. The Deputy Commissioners are, therefore, authorised to get the required number of the relevant parts of the electoral rolls of the Assembly Constituencies printed, for the elections to the Panchayats and Taluk Boards.

4. The following procedure should be followed by the Deputy Commissioners in this connection :—

- (a) Only such relevant parts of the electoral rolls of the Assembly Constituencies as are not available with Electoral Registration Officers should be got printed locally.
- (b) Printing may be got done in local presses after calling for tenders and accepting the lowest tender.
- (c) In no case should the rate accepted exceed the maximum prescribed by Government in the Law Department in G. O. No. ELN 101 ELR 58, dated the 4th March 1959, for printing of Electoral Rolls of the Assembly Constituencies.
- (d) Paper required for this purpose should be obtained from the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications after payment of cost. In cases where the quantities of paper required is small, the Deputy Commissioners may make local purchases of the same not exceeding Rs. 25.
- (e) The cost of the paper required and printing of the rolls should be debited to the Personal Deposit Account of the Deputy Commissioner in the first instance.
- (f) The sale proceeds of the copies at rates prescribed by Government in the Government Order quoted above, should be credited to the Personal Deposit Account of the Deputy Commissioner.
- (g) The difference between the cost of printing of the rolls and the sale proceeds thereof, should be recovered from the Taluk Boards and the Village Panchayats in such proportion as the Deputy Commissioners prescribe.
- (h) Separate accounts should be maintained in respect of the cost incurred on this item.

5. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to take immediate action in this behalf so that the required number of the relevant parts of the Electoral Rolls of the Assembly Constituencies are made available well in advance of the date of elections to the Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

B. S. HANUMAN,
*Deputy Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and Public
Health Department (Special).*